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From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Sat 2/27/2016 6:16:52 AM
Subject: Re: Lead Summit

Who are the other activists involved in exide? Angelo? CBE?

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On Feb 26, 2016, at 9:19 PM, Reyes, Deldi <Reyes.Deldi@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Jane Williams <dcapjane@aol.com>
Date: February 26, 2016 at 5:18:38 PM PST
To: Deldi Reyes <Reyes.Deldi@epa.gov>, STEVEN LEONIDO-JOHN <Leonido-John.Steven@epa.gov>
Subject: Lead Summit

Deldi and Steven,

I am not sure if Steven told you that I announced at the last Exide CAG that we were moving ahead with the Lead Summit. After I announced that I had a lot of people come up to me from the agencies that were interested in sponsoring and helping.

I am hoping that USEPA will be one of those agencies and help with this project. Specifically, I am hoping Jared would be able to convince Ruth Edsel to come out and be one of our keynote speakers.

But more in the grand plan:

We are recruiting the following agencies:

DTSC
CALEPA
OEEHA
County of Los Angeles
South Coast AQMD
City of LA
Congressman Becerra
Congressperson Roybal-Allard

The Speaker's office
The Pro Tem's office

We have a list of a dozen experts on lead exposure, occupational health effects, forensics, and children's health effects identified, many who have already committed to coming.

The Summit will be two day and half day affair. The first day will be a half day of tours and a dinner at Resurrection Church with Father John.

The second day will be a formal conference with presentations by experts.
The third day will be a working session where we lay out a plan for remediation, identification of lead exposed children and workers, and a plan to help those exposed.

I call it the "Roadmap to Restoration". We will invite the experts and agencies to sit down and workout specific work plans for the protection of workers, the protection of communities during remediation, the identification of the exposed (including biomonitoring), and supporting those affected over long term.

We are designing this to fit seamlessly with our plan to pass a battery fee this year in the legislature, and a cleanup all the ghost smelters and other lead contaminated sites in the state over the next decade. We want to prepare a roadmap for the state and local agencies to follow during these environmental efforts and to link this effort with other lead exposure reduction efforts, such as the lead-based paint issue, protecting consumers from lead in food, and in other consumer products.

We are also hoping that we can replicate this conference in another highly impacted community in another EPA Region next year or the year after. As you know, I am working on all the led smelters in the country trying to get stricter standards applied throughout the nation on these sources. As well, there are many former smelters scattered throughout the country sorely in need of remediation.

And we are hoping our partners at USEPA will be a part of this....
Let me know when we can talk.....

Cordially,

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